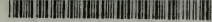


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I. The senior officer of the Militia of each Parish will immediately report the organization and strength of his command. When the organization has not been completed, immediate measures will be taken for that purpose.

In the event of the failure of the Militia Officers to comply immediately with this order, Provost Marshals of Parishes will superintend and report its execution.

All Conscripts will be excluded from this organization, and be required to obey the orders already issued on that subject. The Commanders of Militia in the respective Parishes will require that their men hold themselves in readiness to take the field in twenty-four hours notice, by concentrating at such station within the respective Parishes as may be indicated.

In cases of alarm in the absence of instruction they will concentrate at the county seats of the respective Parishes, whenever it is practicable. Commanders will make requisitions to complete the arming of their respective commands, and also for ammunition sufficient to supply fifty rounds per man.

By command of Brig. Gen. RUGGLES.

L. D. SANDIDGE, C. S. A.

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